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1952 List of FLOWERING TROPICAL TREES



SHOWY CHORISIA

*SHOWY CHORISIA (*C. speciosa*). Thorny-trunked South American tree with large, palmate leaves and 5-inch bright pink lily-like flowers from September to November. There are several types of this tree. I offer seedlings from Dehra Dun, India, 12-15" \$1. Seedlings from the McMullen tree near Clearwater 18" \$2.50, 24" \$3.

*SCARLET EUCALYPTUS (*E. ficifolia*). Famed West Australian evergreen small tree, with copious brilliant red flowers. Much planted in California parkways. Resists drought. Resents root disturbance. 2' \$2. 4-5' \$4. I can supply *E. clavigera* 1' \$1.

*LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY TREE (*Clethra arborea*). One of the best small trees makes a very handsome evergreen; in August-September it is covered with clustered sprays of scented, white flowers, rather like lily-of-the-valley. A good plant of this in flower is a wonderful sight. The plant grows fast—flowers early in life. Strongly recommended for Central Florida, especially where woodland shelter is available. Even when apparently killed by a heavy freeze, it usually breaks again from ground level. 15" \$2. 2' \$4.

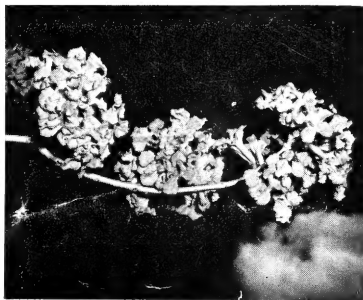
TABEBUIA---Our Finest Yard Trees

*ROSY TRUMPET (*T. rosea*). Evergreen South American tree to 20' of fastigate growth habit. Fine for narrow parkways. Dark pink flowers and very lovely. 2-4' @ \$1 a foot.

*PRIMAVERA (*T. donnell-smithii*). Yellow-flowered Mexican species called by Bailey "most beautiful." 6-8" \$1.

*MEXICAN TRUMPET (*T. chrysanthra*). Famed beauty bearing large golden flowers in great profusion. One of the finest. Large, soft leaves. 12-15" \$2.

*SILVER TRUMPET (*T. argentea*). This best-known Paraguayan tree has silver gray leaves, bears enormous quantities of golden trumpet flowers in March. Many call it "Tree of Gold." 18-24" \$2. 2-3' \$3. Larger available.

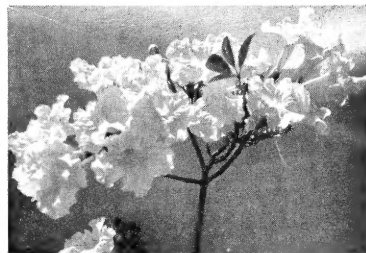


PALMER'S TRUMPET TREE

*PALMER'S TRUMPET (*T. palmeri*). This Mexican tree, first to bloom, often about Christmas-time and on into February, bears heavy clusters of purple or mauve flowers. Very fine. 12-15" \$3.

*SALVADOR PINK TRUMPET (*T. pentaphylla*). National tree of Salvador because of spectacular pink flowers in several shades. Evergreen, stands wind and water. 18-24" \$3.

BUSHY TRUMPET (*T. lepidota*). Cuban shrubby type. 4' \$6.



CUBAN PINK TRUMPET

*CUBA PINK TRUMPET (*T. pallida*). Most widely planted of evergreen species, this small tree rarely exceeds 15 feet, covers itself with shell-pink flowers several times a year. Ideal street tree. I particularly recommend this and next item. 2' \$1, 3' \$2, 4' \$3, 5' \$4. Larger available.

*DECIDUOUS PINK TRUMPET (*T. pallida* No. 2). Much like the Cuban tree, but foliage very glossy, almost oily. In March it drops its leaves suddenly and becomes a solid pink bouquet, often spectacular. Highly recommended. 2' \$1, 3' \$2, 4-6' \$5.

RED-PINK HYBRID TRUMPET (*T. pallida* x *T. haemantha*). This cross of two Cuban trees, one pink, the other bright red, should be really something. 2-3' \$2.

TECOMA SP. (My No. 1101). Another new introduction, probably is a *Tabebuia*. 2-3' \$2.

*PURPLE TRUMPET (*T. sp. No. 1076*). Lovely evergreen tree from Southern Mexico with quantities of purple flowers in February. 3-4' \$4.

*PANAMA TRUMPET (*T. guayacan*). Yellow-flowered species pictured in color in National Geographic. 18" \$3.

HAIRY TECOMA (*T. mollis*). Erect Central American shrub to 6' with yellow or reddish flowers in big clusters in July. 2-3' \$3.

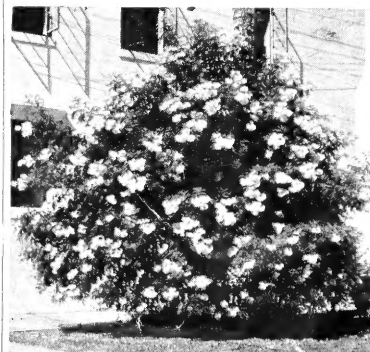
MY 555 CLUB

The world's finest flowering tropical trees are 555 in number. Those of top quality as ornamentals are marked in this list with a (*). Buy quality.

*SHOWY TRUMPET (*T. spectabilis*). Colombian yellow-flowered tree featured by Macmillan. 3' \$6.

NEWBOULDIA (*N. laevis*). West African evergreen tree of Bignon family with white or pink tubular flowers. 2' \$2. Larger available.

*RADERMACHERA FENICIS. Evergreen Philippine tree, magnificent pink trumpet flowers with yellow throats in huge bunches. A gorgeous tree. 8-12" \$1. Larger size \$1.50 a foot.



YELLOW ELDER

*YELLOW ELDER (*Stenolobium stans*). Yellow-flowered evergreen Florida shrub or tree to 30'. Makes big show twice a year. 2' \$1. Larger @ \$1 a foot.

IMPROVED YELLOW ELDER (*S. stans* var. *velutina*). More tree-like, less straggling, copious yellow flowers at tips of evergreen branches. Fast growing. 5' \$4.

*MILLINGTONIA (*M. hortensis*). Graceful feathery evergreen tree of Bignon family, with white tubular flowers. Highly recommended as an ornamental. 8-15" \$1.

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*TECOMELLA (*T. undulata*). Indian shrub or small tree with drooping gray-green narrow foliage and burnt-orange tubular flowers in Spring. Very rare, should be popular when well established in Florida. 18-24" layers \$8.

*FERDINANDIA (*F. magnifica*). East African slender small tree, allied to the "African tulip," with very striking, large orange flowers in hanging clusters. New introduction. 2' layers \$10.

CORDIA TREES



GEIGERTREE CORDIA

*GEIGERTREE CORDIA (*C. sebestena*). Evergreen Florida native with gorgeous orange flower clusters all year. 12" \$1. 18-24" \$2. Larger available.

WHITE CORDIA (*C. alliodora*). White flowered West Indian tree, showy in flower. 4-5' \$5.

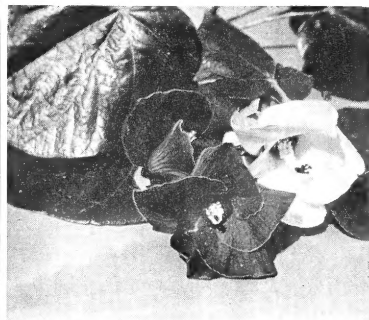
BUSHY CORDIA (*C. lutea*). Small evergreen tree to 10 feet with copious golden yellow flowers several times a year. A nice ornamental. 2' \$3. I can also supply *C. angiocarpa*, *C. nitida*, etc.

TEXAS WILD OLIVE (*Cordia boissieri*). This beautiful white-flowered tree of the Rio Grande Valley is cherished by natives there under the name Anacahuaita. Excellent garden subject. 6" \$1.

YELLOW CORDIA (*C. dentata*). Small evergreen West Indian tree to 15' with clusters of yellow flowers twice a year. 3' \$3.

EHRETIA (*E. tinifolia*). Medium to large, stiff, wind-resistant West Indian shade tree bearing clusters of small white flowers. Recommended for street planting. Allied to *Cordia* and *Bourreria*. 18" \$1.

TREE HIBISCUS



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HAWAIIAN TREE HIBISCUS (*H. tiliaceus*). Beautiful, spreading seaside evergreen tree, bright yellow cup-shaped flowers turning crimson at night. 15-18" \$4. Larger available.

BRITTON'S HIBISCUS (*H. grande*). Like *H. tiliaceus* but with maroon center in the flower. New. 8-15" \$1.

MAHOE (*H. elatus*). Florida evergreen tree, large orange-and-yellow funnel flowers fading red. Loves wet ground. 12-18" \$1. 18-30" \$2. 3-4' \$4.

*MONTEZUMA (*M. speciosissima*). Evergreen Puerto Rican tree, gorgeous red velvety flowers. 2-3' \$5.

PORTIA TREE (*Thespesia populnea*). Bushy evergreen seaside small tree with heart-shaped leaves and yellow mallow flowers fading purple. Less showy than the others, it is often planted as a street tree. 12-15" seed grown \$1.

CLERODENDRON FLORIBUNDUM. This Queensland free-flowering tall shrub or small tree, has flowers (probably white) more than an inch long, with stamens sticking out another inch. Quite unknown in the U. S., it is related to several popular garden shrubs cultivated in Florida. 8-15" \$1. I can also supply the Cuban tree *C. tuberculatum* with stiff foliage and pretty white flowers. 2' \$3.

TIPU (*Tipuana tipu*). Lovely yellow-flowered North African evergreen tree, extensively street planted in California. 18-24", \$1.

GRELINA (*G. arborea*). Lovely Indian shade tree of the Verbena family with large, yellow-and-brown flowers, exquisitely scented, shaped somewhat like snapdragons. 3-4' @ \$1 a foot.

BE-STILL TREE (*Thevetia peruviana*). Small evergreen yard tree, sometimes called "yellow oleander." Three different colors of tubular flowers grow in my yard—white, orange, yellow. I can supply orange or yellow 2' \$1. 3' \$2.

*BIG FLOWERED THEVETIA (*T. thevetioides*). Like the preceding, except this new introduction from Mexico makes fine small tree covered with beautiful big 3-inch bright yellow flowers. Very showy. 15-18" \$5.

MIDNIGHT HORROR (*Oroxylum indicum*). Evergreen Asian tree to 60' with enormous leaves (3' x 7') bearing large, fleshy, nocturnal red-purple flowers with a harsh foxy stink, in clusters 2-6' long. The seed pods 3" wide by 2-4' long hang down like flat sabres. Corner says: "This grotesque tree fills us with astonishment. Aesthetically it is monstrous." 3-4' \$10.

ESENBECKIA (*E. runyoni*). Slow-growing evergreen thorny citrus relative of the Rio Grande country bearing pretty white flowers and explosive fruits. 4-6" \$1.



EMBOTHRIUM

*CHILEAN FIRE BRUSH (*Embothrium coccineum*). Rated by some "the showiest flowering tree in the world." It provides the most vivid flower-sight in climates like North Florida. The catherine wheels of orange-vermillion shine with astonishing brilliance, especially in evening light. It reaches 30 feet when happy, with dark, oblong leaves, and flower clusters on new wood near the end of the shoots. 8-15". \$3. *Embothrium* needs acid soil. Seedlings are very sensitive to root disturbance in spring, but can be handled more easily if left until autumn. Will survive temperatures as low as zero degrees. Careful staking is required as young plants shoot up very fast.



GLIRICIDIA

*GLIRICIDIA (*G. sepium*). West Indian small evergreen tree that bears a profusion of pink pea flowers along the trunk and branches in Spring. 3-5' @ \$1 a foot.

RHODOSPHAERA (*R. rhodanthema*). Australian tree of the Sumac family. Distinguished by its large red flowers. 6' \$15.

*LYCIDICE (*L. rhodostegia*). Large S. China evergreen handsome tree, rose-purple flower sprays with persistent colored bracts covering the tree for months. 12-15" \$5.

*TEAK (*Tectona grandis*). Famous Burma timber tree, deciduous, bears clouds of small blue flowers above the enormous leaves. Showy but not adapted to small yards. Write for prices.

ANGELIN (*Andira inermis*). Large West Indian shade tree of Pea family with large clusters purplish flowers in spring. Beautiful foliage of different shades of green. 15-18" \$1.

*TEXAS MOUNTAIN LAUREL (*Sophora secundiflora*). Rio Grande cowboys call it the finest of blue-flowered evergreen trees. Slow growing, should be ideal yard tree for the South. 6" \$1.

WHITE SHAVINGBRUSH (*Pachira* sp.). Layers from my own white-flowered tree; the blossoms have an ethereal beauty. Rare. 2' \$5.

KAMANI (*Calophyllum inophyllum*). Malayan slender evergreen tree, bearing highly fragrant small white flowers. This is prized as avenue tree near the sea because its broad spatulate leaves are unharmed by salt spray. 12" \$1. Larger \$1 a foot.

Flowering Tree Bargain

includes upwards of 300 different flowering tropical trees. They all have roots, trunk, branches and flowers, so the descriptions are necessarily monotonous. But the trees themselves are lovely; growing them will give you lots of pleasure. If a few shade trees, shrubs and vines have crept into the list, please excuse. I have several hundred more different flowering trees not described herein (Believe it or not!) that either are too small, too few, too experimental or too unadaptable. Famous flowering trees not included are *Lignum vitae*, *Brownea*, *Saraca*, red Frangipani, the Cannonball tree, the Ylang-ylang, and so on. These will come later, as all of them are growing in my garden.

I fail to mention *Barringtonia*, beautiful trees with pretty flowers – I have *B. speciosa*, *B. asiatica*, *B. edulis* and *B. racemosa* – but they suffer when the mercury gets to 45° and die at 35°, so why bother? I have omitted scores more you never heard of; aren't 300 enough? If I have overlooked some tree you specially want, write me about it.

Trees for Cold Areas

Hardiness depends on the suddenness of the cold snap, its duration, the maturity of the plant, whether it is dormant, and other factors. Generally speaking, the trees on my list are tropical and will not live where temperatures go below freezing. However, the following plants will and do survive in colder areas and I have tried to indicate the lowest temperatures they will endure briefly.

To 20° F.

To 25° F.

Tipu	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>
Esenbeckia	<i>Mahoe</i>
Embothrium	<i>Thevetia</i>
Spathocarpus	<i>Eucalyptus</i>
Clethra	<i>Chorisia</i>
Aesculus	<i>Yellow elder</i>
Talauma	<i>Malay crapemyrtle</i>
Cordia	<i>Tibouchina</i>
Barklya	<i>Caesalpinia</i>
Coxcomb coral	<i>Dwarf poinciana</i>
Metrosideros	<i>Albizia</i>
Callistemon	<i>Candlenut</i>
Metelua	<i>Brassia</i>
Chiranthodendron	<i>Jacaranda</i>
Reevesia	<i>Solanum</i>
Myrtus	<i>Brachychiton</i>
Talauea	<i>Chamaelacium</i>
Cassia floribunda	<i>Bunfelsia</i>
Mountain ebony	<i>Muraya</i>
Bauhinia galeata	<i>Scaveola</i>
Koeleruteria	<i>Cassia fistula</i>
Albizia	<i>Eugenia</i>
Agapanthus	<i>Grevillea</i>
	<i>Pittosporum</i>
	<i>Peltosporum</i>

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 Acmena 8
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 African orchid 7
 Agapanthus 12
 Akee 12
 Albizzia 5
 Alcurites 5
 Aluminum labels 7
 Andira 2
 Angelin 2
 Angels Trumpet 7
 Anthocephalus 5
 Aralia 7
 Araucaria 12
 Ardisia 7
 Atalaya 9
 Backhousia 12
 Barbados cherry 7
 Barklya 5
 Bauhinia 9
 Beautyberry 7
 Beloperone 12
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 Curry 9
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 Dombeya 7
 Duranta 7
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 Kleinhoutia 9
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 Pteroporum 8
 Pisonia 5
 Platyiscium 8
 Pleroma 4
 Plumeria 12
 Poinciana 4
 Polycias 7
 Polyalthia 5
 Portia 2
 Posoqueria 5
 Potato 6
 Pothos 12
 Primavera 1
 Pterocarpus 9
 Pteropermium 7
 Put 6
 Purple glory 4

Queen's crapemyrtle 4
Queen's wreath 12
Queensland umbrella 5

Radermachera 1
Randia 5
Rapolocarpus 12
Ravenala 12
Reevesia 7
Reprints 12
Rhodesia wisteria 6
Rhodosphaera 2
Ringwood 12
Rose apple 8
Rose of Montana 12
Royal poinciana 4
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 Taluma 4
 Tamarind 5
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 Teak 2
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 Texas Mt. laurel 2
 Thespesia 2
 Thevetia 2
 Tibouchina 4
 Tipu 2
 Tithonia 7
 Trachylobium 12
 Tree hibiscus 2
 Trichilia 5
 Triphasia 7
 Triplaris 9
 Tropical almond 12
 Trumpet 1
 Tulip 7

Umbrella 5
Vitex 6
Wattle 9
Webera 5
Wet lands 7
Whiptree 5
Wild olive 2
Willardia 4
Wind-resistant 4
Winter-flowering 5
Wrightia 12
Yellow elder 1
Yesterday, today 7
Zanzibar copal 12

7 FINE FLOWERING TREES FOR \$5

Redhead Calliandra (*C. haematocephala*)
Cuban Pink Trumpet (*Tabebuia pallida*)
Deciduous Pink Trumpet (*T. pallida* No. 2)
Millingtonia (*M. hortensis*)
Hardy Cassia (*C. floribunda*)
Pretty Luehea (*L. speciosa*)
Orchid Tree (*Bauhinia variegata*)



FIREWHEEL TREE

***FIREWHEEL TREE** (*Stenocarpus sinuatus*). This evergreen Australian tree, with 3 inch brilliant, orange, wheel shaped flowers, is a magnificent garden subject, with bright green, oak-like leaves, flowering sometimes long delayed, but worth waiting for. One of Australia's most beautiful trees. 8" \$2. 12-15" \$4.

Shade Tree Bargain
6 FINE SHADE \$5
TREES FOR 5

West Indies Mahogany (*Swietenia mahagani*)
Honduras Mahogany (*S. macrophylla*)
Luehea (*L. candida*)
Honduras Albizzia (*A. longipedata*)
Goldenrain Tree (*Koelreuteria* sp.)
Longan (*Nephelium longana*)

TREE SEEDS

I no longer offer tree seeds for sale. What surplus I have from trees in my yard, I turn over to Pioneer Seed Co., Dimondale, Mich. Write them for list.

TREE CRAPEMYRTLES



QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLETREE

*QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLETREE (*Lagerstroemia speciosa*). Most beautiful of summer-flowering trees with great spikes of rich mauve flowers. This handsome relative of the common bush crape-myrtle is a "must" for every South Florida garden. 8-12" \$1. 18-24" \$2. 4-5' \$5.

*PINK QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLETREE (*L. speciosa* var.) Color not guaranteed, but these were raised from seed of bright-pink-flowered Crape-myrtle and may come true. 15-18" \$2.



LATE CRAPEMYRTLETREE

*LATE CRAPEMYRTLETREE (*L. turbinata*). Best bloomer of all with flowers until Thanksgiving or later, this beautiful crape-myrtle grows tall and slender with great bouquets of pink, lavender and white flowers for months.

5-6' \$10, 7-8' \$15.



MALAYAN CRAPEMYRTLETREE

*MALAYAN CRAPEMYRTLETREE (*L. floribunda*). Dense, bushy small tree, semi-evergreen, with gorgeous mauve flowers above the foliage twice a year. 12-15" \$1. Larger at \$1 a foot.

*HAIRY CRAPEMYRTLETREE (*L. hirsuta*). Indian tree with large purple flowers. 3-4' \$5. Larger available.

LOVELY LEAVES

*PURPLE GLORYTREE (*Tibouchina granulosa*). Beautiful evergreen Brazilian tree bearing quantities of bright royal purple flowers twice a year. 24-30" \$5. Two other unidentified species of *Tibouchina* are available. 8" \$2 each.

PLEROMA (*Tibouchina semidecandra*). Evergreen shrub to 6' bearing lovely 4-inch royal purple flowers. 6-8" \$1.

MELASTOMA. Two beautiful shrubs from Hong Kong (*M. septemnerium* and *M. decemfidum*) with purplish-pink flowers in summer and beautiful evergreen foliage all year. Probably require part shade, moisture and high temperatures until established. Small plants, ready for shipment in March. \$2.

Prices Good Until May

This is only list to be issued this winter. From May to October, my mail address is Box 11, Cashiers, North Carolina.

DOCYNIA (*D. indica*). Handsome Himalayan small ornamental evergreen tree, closely related to the northern apple, with pretty foliage, white flowers and 1½" fruit. 6-7' \$15.

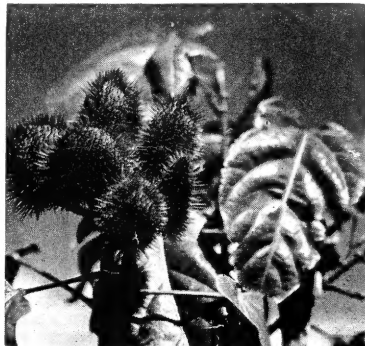
*INDIAN HORSECHESTNUT (*Aesculus indica*). 60-ft. deciduous Himalayan tree with 18-inch spikes of white-yellow-red flowers. Bailey says: "Handsome tree with large foliage and showy flowers." 8-12", \$3.

BERRIA (*B. ammonilla*). Large evergreen white-flowered Ceylon timber tree of Linden family. Ornamental foliage. 8-15" \$1. Large size available.

WILLARDIA (*W. mexicana*). Shrub or small evergreen tree with finely cut foliage and showy lilac pea flowers. 18-24" \$2.

DALBERGIA (*D. lanceolaria*). Pretty, dwarf Bengal tree of neat habit. "The lavender flowers are very handsome." 15-18" \$2.

GUSTAVIA (*G. augusta*). Small evergreen South American tree of the Brazilian family with large leaves (5 x 15") and fragrant, showy 5" round, creamy-white flowers. 8-12" \$3.



LIPSTICK TREE

LIPSTICKTREE (*Bixa orellana*). Small evergreen tree, dense heart-shaped leaves. Large pink flower clusters in Nov.-Dec. like peach blossoms. Greenish-red soft-spined pods contain red dye. 8-12" \$1, 2-3' \$4, 5-7' \$6. I can also supply small plants of the new sport with brilliant red pods, much showier. 6-8" \$2.



ROYAL POINCIANA

*ROYAL POINCIANA (*Delonix regia*). Famed Madagascar red-flowered tree, grows fast, should be planted only in large yards or wide parkways. 18-24" \$1. Larger available.

WHITE ROYAL POINCIANA (*Delonix elata*). Indian tree, rare. 12-15" \$4.

CAESALPINIA (*C. mexicana*). Best feathery-foliaged tree for your yard, this unarmed evergreen to 30' bears quantities of pretty yellow flowers three or four times a year. 6-8" \$1.

DWARF POINCIANA (*P. pulcherrima*). Spectacularly-flowered shrub or small tree, its red and yellow spikes are popular in Florida gardens. Blooming size plants \$1. 5-6' \$5.

MAGNOLIAS

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (*M. grandiflora*). Grandest of evergreen trees, this Florida native needs no describing. 6-8" \$1, 2-3' \$5, Glen St. Mary grafts 4-5' \$15.

*CAMPBELL'S MAGNOLIA (*M. campbelli*). Hooker called it the most beautiful flowering tree in the world, with its 12-inch rosy pink flowers. Deciduous. Native of the Himalayas. Grafted trees 5-6' \$20.

*TALAUMA (*T. hodgsoni*). This evergreen Magnolia relative from the Himalayas was called by the great botanist Hooker "the second most beautiful flowering tree in the world." (He ranked *Magnolia campbelli* first.) Rare, but it thrives in Florida and is worth struggling with. See Bailey's description. 8-12", \$7.

WIND-RESISTANT are Tabebuia, Tamarind, Delonix, Callistemon, Pterocarpus, Brachychiton, Albizzia

Best winter-flowering SHRUBS are Calliandra, Pleroma, Chinese Hat, Tibouchina, Vitex trifolia

COFFEE FAMILY

*ANTHOCEPHALUS (*A. cadamba*; syn. *A. indicus*). Large deciduous Indian tree of Coffee family with clean stem and horizontal branches, very beautiful leaves 6x12", and fragrant flowers in handsome, long globular orange heads with white stigmas. Fruit yellow, fleshy, size of small orange, edible. Allied to *Nauclea*. 8-15" \$3.

SCARLET HAMELIA (*H. erecta*). Florida native shrub or small tree, copious tiny red flowers twice a year. 15" \$2.

RANDIA (*R. formosa*). South American shrub allied to *Gardenia*, with small fragrant white flowers. The berry-like fruits are filled with what looks and tastes like raspberry jam. 2-3' \$3.

*NEEDLEFLOWER (*Posoqueria latifolia*). Evergreen West Indian small tree, 6-inch tubular flowers. 2' \$4, 5-8' \$10.

GARDENIA TURGIDA. Most of the *Gardenia* genus are trees. This is a small, deciduous Indian tree with two different kinds of white flowers on it, the females larger than the males, appearing in March-May when the trees are leafless or nearly so. New introduction. 6-8" \$1. 8-12" \$2.

WEBERA (*W. corymbosa*; syn. *Chomelia asiatica*). Large evergreen shrub with large shining leaves and white funnel flowers in clusters at ends of branches. Allied to *Gardenia*. 6-8" \$2.



TREE IXORA

*TREE IXORA (*I. macrothyrsa*). More spectacular than the common *I. coccinea* (which I can furnish), this plant makes a small tree with bold foliage and big heads of crimson flowers. 8-12" \$2. 12-15" \$3.

*PINK IXORA (*I. rosea?*). Beautiful shrub with bright pink flower heads. New introduction. 12-15" layers \$15.

YELLOW IXORA (*I. lutea*). Popular garden shrub with light yellow flowers. 6-8" \$1.

SHADE TREES

*WHIPTREE (*Luehea sp.*) These medium to large Central American shade trees of the Linden or Basswood family bear large and showy white flowers. *Luehea candida* is hardiest. 18" \$1. *Luehea speciosa* begins flowering when only 6' tall. 18" \$1. I can also supply *Luehea seemanni*, one of the giant trees of the Central American forests, often 100' tall.

TRICHILIA (*T. pallida* or *T. hirta*). Fine white-flowered avenue tree of mahogany family. Evergreen. 3-5' \$5.

FISHPOISON TREE (*Ichthyomethia piscipula*). Small Puerto Rican evergreen tree, large pink flowers. 3-4' \$5.

TAMARIND (*Tamarindus indica*). Evergreen, storm-resistant shade tree. 12-18" \$1. Larger @ \$1 a foot.

SAMAN (*Pithecellobium saman*). Evergreen large Indian shade tree, one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere. Small plants, ready for shipment in March. \$1.

INDIALAUREL FIG (*Ficus nitida* syn. *F. retusa*). Grandest of evergreen shade trees, to 100' across, suitable only for big yards or parks. Highly wind resistant, prized in South Florida but too often crowded into narrow streets. 18-24" \$1. 24-30" \$2. Thrip-proof specimens 4-5' \$4. 5-7' \$9.

SAUSAGE TREE (*Kigelia pinnata*). Stiff grotesque evergreen African tree to 40' bearing huge sausage-like fruits. 18" \$3.

MAHOGANY (*Swietenia sp.*) There are only four kinds of genuine mahogany trees and I can supply three of them. In South Florida they make beautiful small evergreen shade trees, splendid for parkways, highly wind-resistant but won't take freezing weather. Flowers inconspicuous. *S. mahagoni*. West Indies mahogany. 18-24" \$1. *S. macrophylla*. Honduras mahogany. 18-24" \$1. *S. humilis*. Panama mahogany. 15-18" \$2.

*CAROB (*Ceratonia siliqua*). Famed as St. John's Bread, this drought-resistant evergreen tree from the Mediterranean, bears heavy bean pods prized as fodder for cattle and even for humans who are hungry. Planted as street tree in southern California. 4' \$3.

CLITORIA (*C. amazonica*). Handsome large evergreen Brazilian dense shade tree with drooping branches, large blue pea-flowers in summer. Fast growing. 3-8' @ \$1 a foot.

CANDLENUT (*Aleurites moluccana*). Malayan shade tree with widespreading branches and long whitish leaves. Related to the tung oil, this fast-growing tree is often planted in South Florida. 2' \$1.

ALBIZZIA. Among our fastest growing, large shade trees, of the Pea family. Hardest are the Indian species *A. procera* with small whitish flowers 8-12" \$1 (also 6-8' \$8) and *A. amara* with very tiny leaves 12-15" \$2. More beautiful is the larger-leaved Honduras timber tree *A. longipedata* which is most promising shade tree. 12-15" \$1. *A. coriaria* 6-7' \$8.

ALBIZZIA RICHARDIANA. Lofty, stately, quick-growing Madagascar shade tree with feathery leaves, insignificant whitish flowers. "One of the most beautiful trees in Calcutta" because of distinctive growth. 6-8" \$1.

GREENSTAR (*Polyalthia suberosa*). Small South Indian evergreen tree or large shrub of the Annona family with corky bark and small greenish or yellow flowers. 12-15" \$1.

LYSILOMA (*L. latisilqua*). One of best West Indian shade trees, small, copious small white flowers. 5-6' \$5.

HOLOPTELEA (*H. integrifolia*). Salt-resistant Indian coastal tree to 50' with drooping branches. Flowers not showy. 15" \$1.

PISONIA (*P. zapallo*). Big evergreen Argentine shade tree of the *Bougainvillea* family. 3' \$3.

DIALIUM (*D. guineense*). West African evergreen tree to 50', allied to *Cassia*, with copious flowers in flat brownish clusters, the petals white or pinkish. 6' \$5.



QUEENSLAND UMBRELLATREE

QUEENSLAND UMBRELLA TREE (*Brassia actinophylla*). Beautiful, evergreen, pot or patio tree of the Aralia family, eventually 30 feet; bears its showy bright green foliage to the ground; produces red-flowered spikes on top, if planted in full sun. 1-6' @ \$1 a foot.

*LILAC BARKLYA (*B. syringifolia*) The Queensland Gold-Blossom tree is an outstanding ornamental, sometimes to 40 feet. Very beautiful, with large, dense trusses of small, bright orange flowers. It requires shelter and grows only in rich, moist areas. 8-12" \$2.

SAPINDUS (*S. detergens*). Brandis calls it "handsome" tree to 60'. Cultivated in northwest India, Bengal and Japan. Pulp of fruit is saponaceous. 2-3' \$2.

STRYCHNINE (*Strychnos nux-vomica*). Medium to large handsome evergreen Indian shade tree with shining 5-nerved leaves. Seeds are source of poison. Small greenish flowers inconspicuous. Planted in Calcutta gardens for its ornamental foliage. Will grow in shade of other trees. 8-12" \$1.

CORAL TREES

*CORAL TREE (*Erythrina indica*). Large Indian shade tree, bearing quantities of showy red flowers in March before new leaves appear. 3' \$4.

WHITE CORAL TREE (*Erythrina indica alba*). White-flowered sport of this grand shade tree from India. New introduction, appears to thrive in Florida. 2' \$2. 18" \$1. (I can supply other kinds of Coral trees; inquiries invited.)

*COXCOMB CORAL (*E. cristigalli*). Brilliant red-flowered, bush form of this beautiful genus. Hardier than the trees. 18" \$2.

SENEGAL CORAL (*E. senegalensis*). Small thorny tree bearing lots of bright red flowers while leafless in March. 15" \$2.



METROSIDEROS

*NEW ZEALAND CHRISTMAS TREE (*Metrosideros tomentosa*). This is the finest *Metrosideros* and the "most magnificent plant in the New Zealand flora." Of all the flowering trees that can be grown outside of the tropics, there can be none with more beauty than this. Its tough, gray-green leaves, with silver undersides, and greenish-white, young shoots, are very conspicuous. The flowers are carmine scarlet, borne in umbels, like huge pin cushions, so freely, that in season they completely cover most of the tree; grows near the sea; often flowers if only a foot or two high; is very wind hardy; doesn't mind salt spray. In New Zealand often 70 feet high, but in this country rarely exceeds 10 feet. 8-10" bushy \$3.

Best HEDGE PLANTS are Jasmin Orange (Murraya), Brush Cherry (Eugenia), Common Myrtle (Myrtus)



BOTTLEBRUSH

BOTTLEBRUSHES

*WEEPING BOTTLEBRUSH (*C. viminalis*). Like Flame Bottlebrush but bushier with long drooping branches. 24-30" \$2.



SHOWY BOTTLEBRUSH

*SHOWY BOTTLEBRUSH (*C. speciosus*). Most *Callistemon* are shrubby many years with flowers to the ground. The Western Australian *C. speciosus* has slightly shorter leaves, and the anthers

are tipped with gold. Magnificent plant. 8-12" \$3.

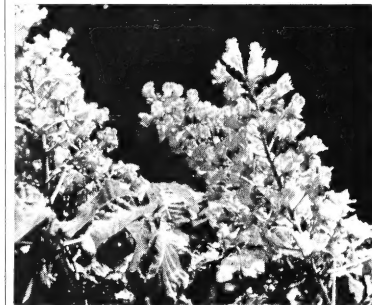
*STIFF BOTTLEBRUSH (*C. rigidus*). Dwarfier and very stiff branchlets, brilliant red flowers. 24-30" \$3.

*FLAME BOTTLEBRUSH (*Callistemon citrinus splendens*). Is much the finest kind of bottle brush, and does well all over Florida. It makes a bush, or tree, 10 feet or more; the young shoots are pink and silvery. The large bottlebrush flowers around the ends of the shoots are shiny vermilion, each stamen tipped with gold. It flowers with great freedom, making a magnificent show. 12-18" \$4.

*PURPLE MELALEUCA (*M. nesophila*). One of the most beautiful of Australian small trees, covered in spring with mauve- and gold bottlebrush flowers. Small, narrow leaves, thick spongy bark. Fast growing. 15-18" \$3.

*CRIMSON MELALEUCA (*M. hypericifolia*). Vigorous evergreen Australian shrub to 10' with exceedingly showy crimson bottlebrush flowers in Spring. Coppery green fragrant foliage resembles *Hypericum*. 15-18" \$3.

*SNOW IN SUMMER (*Melaleuca linariifolia*). Magnificent spreading Australian tree, the top turning white in flowering. 2' \$3.

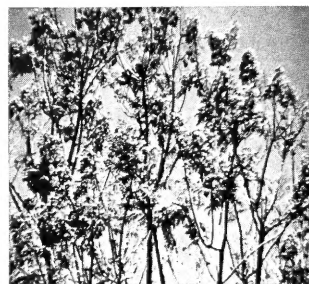


RED HORSECHESTNUT

*RED HORSECHESTNUT (*Aesculus carnea brioti*). This is one of the grandest trees for an avenue, or single specimen. It bears brilliant red flower clusters above the leaves. Deciduous. These plants are 4-5 foot grafts. Will be shipped bare root after January 1. \$12.

BLUE FLOWERS

*RHODESIAN WISTERIA (*Bolusanthus speciosus*). Finest blue-flowered African tree. 15-18" \$2.



JACARANDA

*JACARANDA (*J. acutifolia*). Graceful South American tree with upright spikes of gorgeous flowers in March. 2-3' \$1. Larger sizes available.

*PANAMA JACARANDA (*J. filicifolia*). This more tender species with hanging clusters of blue tubular blossoms may flower better in extreme South Florida. 15-18" \$4.

*LONCHOCARPUS (*L. violaceus*). Bermuda evergreen small tree of the Pea family, called "very beautiful" when covered with its bright blue flowers. 18" \$4.

VITEX (*V. altissima* var. *alata*). Handsome large Indian shade tree bearing lovely blue flowers. Beautiful light green foliage, but tender. 10-15" \$1. *V. trifolia*. Bushy. 3' \$4.

TREE POTATO (*Solanum rantonneti*). Here is a potato relative that makes large shrub or splendid small tree with lovely dark blue flowers. Unlike *S. macranthum*, this plant is woody. Can be espaliered. 12-15" \$1, 18-24" \$2.

CORNUTIA (*C. grandifolia*). Costa Rican evergreen shrub or small tree of Verbenaceae family bearing quantities of small blue flowers, often showy. 5' \$6.

*PURPLE MILLETTIA (*M. atropurpurea*). Large handsome evergreen Malayan tree to 100' with dense dark glossy green crown and purple flowers in clusters 12-18" long which are inconspicuous

among the leaves but lay a purple carpet. Thrives even on poor soil. 3' \$10. I can supply also some of the lovely evergreen African and Burmese species, bearing in great profusion delicate pendulous racemes of the most daintily tinted flowers, mauve, steel-blue, rose-colored and lazuli-blue, recalling in their general appearance the Japanese *Wistaria* to which they are allied. Colthurst calls them "very beautiful." Write for sizes and prices.



OCHROSIA

OCHROSIA (*O. elliptica*). South Pacific small evergreen seaside tree, showy brilliant red fruits all winter. 2-6' @ \$2 a foot.

HORSERADISH (*Moringa oleifera*). Evergreen Indian tree, fernlike foliage, copious white flowers all year, dagger-like seed pods. 5-6' \$4.

TETRAPLEURA (*T. tetraptera*). West African tree to 70' with dark green fern-like foliage, yellow or pinkish flower spikes, and purple 4" winged pods. 2' \$4.

RUPRECHTIA (*R. coriacea*). South American small tree of the Buckwheat family with lovely flowers. 8-12" \$1.

PUA (*Fagraea berteriana*). Evergreen shrub or small tree of the South Pacific, prized in Hawaii for the wide clusters of fragrant tubular white flowers that change to orange. The glossy big leaves are beautiful too. 8-15" \$3.

Trees to GROW IN SHADY SPOTS are Pua, Strychnine, Tibouchina, Melastoma, Brunfelsia, Vitex trifolia

CHOCOLATE FAMILY

KURRAJONG (*Brachychiton populneus*). Handsome vertical Australian tree with leaves of many shapes. Showy chocolate-spotted bell flowers in profusion are followed by boat-shaped pods. Valuable street tree in dry areas. 12" \$1.

FLAME BOTTLE TREE (*Brachychiton acerifolius*). One of the most brilliant of Australian flowering trees. Drooping its leaves for the flowering period, the tree becomes an object of great beauty, as though on fire. Leaves are shiny, dark green, and maple shaped. 12-15" \$2. Larger available.

COLORED STERCULIA (*S. colorata*). Finest of the family with brilliant coral-red flower display, followed by winged red seed follicles. Deciduous. Macmillan lists this among world famous flowering trees. 4-5" \$10.

BRACHYCHITON RAMIFLORUS. A small Australian tree with round, 3-5 lobed leaves to 5 inches across and sparse, red flowers clustered in the axils of the upper leaves. New introduction. 12-15" \$1.



PTEROSPERMUM

PTEROSPERMUM ACERIFOLIUM. Tall evergreen Indian tree with bright green maple-like leaves a foot across, almost white beneath. Bears striking 6-inch white fragrant tubular twisted flowers in Dec.-Jan. 40-ft. specimen at Orlando courthouse erroneously called "Chocolate tree." Rare. 12-15" \$2. 18-24" \$3.

MEXICAN HANDFLOWER TREE (*Chiranthodendron platanioides*). Celebrated Mexican ornamental tree to 30' with big leaves and very striking red flowers. These look like small human hands with outstretched fingers. Because of the remarkable flower form, the tree was long worshipped by Mexicans who believed that a very old specimen at Toluca was the only tree of its kind in the world. 15-18" \$2.

REEVESIA (*R. thyrsoidea*). Small Hong Kong tree of the Chocolate family bearing at the tips of branches compact clusters of 40 to 50 white, fragrant flowers in May and again in September. 12-15" \$2.

GUEST TREE (*Kleinhovia hospita*). Malay small tree bearing big clusters bright pink flowers evergreen. 7' \$8. Smaller available.

DOMBEYA. These big-leaved, showy-flowered shrubs and trees of the Chocolate family, thrive in Florida gardens. *D. nairobiensis* with white or pink bell blossoms from Kenya is hardiest. Jex-Blake calls it "quite pretty." 12-15" \$1. *D. dregeana* from Madagascar is white flowered. 2-3' \$1. 3-4' \$3. I can supply *D. elegans*, *D. calantha*, *D. wallichii*, and others. Write for prices.

COLA (*Cola sp.*). Large African red-flowered evergreen shade tree of the Chocolate family.

FRUIT TREES

BARBADOS CHERRY (*Malpighia glabra*). Pretty, small red-fruited shrub to 10'. 3' \$3.

DIOSPYROS (*D. embryopteris*). Handsome, ornamental, evergreen tree. In northern India the creamy white fragrant flowers appear from March to May along with the young leaves which are bright crimson. 2-3' \$5.

NEW ZEALAND LAUREL (*Corynocarpus laevigata*). Small evergreen parkway tree with dense head of dark green foliage. Bears orange plum-like poisonous fruit. 8-12" \$2.

MYRCIARIA. This South American evergreen bushy tree is allied to the Jaboticaba, famed Brazilian fruit tree. It probably bears the same grape-like fruits on the trunk. 3' \$7.

LONGAN (*Nephelium longana*). Grand small shade tree. 1-2' \$1. Larger available.

GOVERNOR'S PLUM (*Flacourtia indica*). Bushy, thorny tree, suited for protective hedges. Bears grape-like edible fruits. Write for prices in large plants.

ALUMINUM LABELS

Mark all your plants with tie-on aluminum labels. Easily written with pencil. I carry these in stock for Florida growers. 100, \$2. 500, \$8. 1,000, \$13. Postpaid (add 8% Florida Sales Tax).

SHRUBS

RED CALLIANDRA (*C. haematoccephala*). Bright pom-poms all year. 12-15" \$1. Besides those listed below, I can supply *C. bicolor* (purplish) and *C. Anomala* (red tassels).

PINK CALLIANDRA (*C. surinamensis*). Fine-leaved evergreen foliage, white flowers tipped bright pink. 2-3' \$3, 5' \$10.

PURPLE-RED CALLIANDRA (*C. emarginata*). Small brilliant pom-poms, very showy. New. 15-18" \$2. Larger available.

MIMOSA (*M. rubicaulis*). Large, very prickly Indian shrub, the ball flowers pink. Do not confuse this with *Albizia julibrissin*. 2' \$1, 5' \$4.

GERALDTON WAXFLOWER (*Chamaelium uncinatum*). West Australian evergreen shrub bearing delicate sprays of red, pink or white flowers in profusion. Makes excellent cut flower. 8-12" \$2.

AFRICAN ORCHID (*Honckenya ficiifolia*). African shrub to 4' bearing 3" showy purple orchid-like flowers March-Dec. 15" \$2.

MEXICAN SUNFLOWER (*Tithonia diversifolia*). Large woody evergreen shrub, covered from November to March with 4-inch brilliant yellow sunflowers. Excellent plant to hide waste areas. Good roots. \$1. Big 6-8' established plants in 5-gal. cans \$8.

GOLDEN DEWDROP (*Duranta repens*). Evergreen shrub or small tree to 20' often used for large hedges. Copious small blue flowers are followed by bright yellow berries. 2' \$1.

COMMON MYRTLE (*Myrtus communis*). Densely foliated evergreen shrub or small tree with tiny scented leaves and 3/4" white flowers with brushy stamens. Will thrive in shade. Useful for hedges. 12-15" \$1, 15-20" \$2.

JATROPHA. These are shrubs or small trees, flowers red except *J. standleyi* (purple). 4' \$4. *J. podagrica*, Mexican. 8" \$1. *J. Multifida* 18" \$1. *J. hastata* 15" \$3.

LADY OF THE NIGHT (*Brunfelsia americana*). Evergreen West Indian shrub with heavily fragrant white tubular flowers. 2' \$3. I can supply *B. eximia* and an unidentified white species. Inquiries invited.

YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW (*Brunfelsia calycina floribunda*). Evergreen shrub with bright blue flowers fading white. 8" \$1.

JASMIN ORANGE (*Murraya paniculata*). Lovely dark-green foliated citrus relative with exquisitely fragrant small white flowers followed by red fruits. Makes prettiest hedge. Eventually 20' if untrimmed. 13-15" \$1.

CREPE JASMINE (*Tabernaemontana coronaria*). Evergreen shrub to 8' bearing beautiful white gardenia-like twisted flowers. Bushy plants 18" \$2, 2-3' \$3, 4-6' \$5.

POLYSCIAS. Like *P. balfouriana* except rounded dark green leaves are not variegated. This *Aralia*-like shrub is handsomest I know. Rare. 18-24" \$2.

LIME BERRY (*Triphasia trifolia*). Thorny evergreen shrub of Citrus family with inconspicuous flowers and bright-red berry-like fruits. 2' \$2.

BEAUTY-BERRY (*Callicarpa vestita*). Evergreen shrub of the Verbenaceae family bearing clusters of white, pearl-like berries. 8-12" \$1.

ANGEL'S TRUMPET (*Datura sanguinea*). Tree-like shrub to 12' with orange-red, drooping flowers to 10" \$1.

SCAEVOLA (*S. frutescens*). Tropical-looking shrub from Western Australia with large thick spatulate leaves, long drooping branches and white flowers. Good background plant. 2' \$3.

GREWIA (*G. salvifolia*). Shrub or small evergreen Indian tree of the Linden family with pretty drooping foliage and small yellow flowers. 12-15" \$1. 4-5' \$4.

MARLBERRY (*Ardisia paniculata*). Salt-resistant big shrub, or small tree, heavy foliage, black berries. Evergreen. 4' \$5.



AFRICAN TULIP

DWARF AFRICAN TULIP (*Spathodea nilotica*). This Kenya evergreen tree bears brilliant red tulip-like flowers much of the year like its famous relative (*S. campanulata*) but keeps them down where you can see and enjoy them. 3' \$1. 4-6' \$4. I can also supply *S. campanulata*.

WHITE TULIP (*Dolichandrone crispata*). Evergreen Indian tree allied to *Spathodea*, lovely white tulip-like flowers. 8-15" \$1.

WET LAND TREES

Melaleuca, Tibouchina, Barklya, Clusia, Eugenia, Tabebuia, Magnolia, Melastoma

Finest COMBINATION SHADE and FLOWERING TREE is Peltophorum.

SHOWER TREES

HARDY SHOWER (*C. floribunda*, syn. *C. corymbosa*). Argentine shrub or small tree, half hardy, very free flowering, its yellow blossoms in long-stalked bunches. 6-8" \$1.



JAVA SHOWER

***JAVA SHOWER** (*Cassia javanica*). Lovely pink-flowers in greatest profusion. Thrives all over Florida. 12-18" \$2.



GOLDEN SHOWER

***GOLDEN SHOWER** (*Cassia fistula*). Famed Indian beauty with drooping yellow flower clusters in July. 2' \$2. Available in larger sizes.

***PINK and WHITE SHOWER** (*C. nodosa*). Lovely spreading Indian small tree, bright pink flowers in May fading white. Great favorite. 18-24" \$2, 3-4' \$5.

***BURMESE SHOWER** (*C. renigera*). "Finest of all Cassias." Large pink flowers on smaller tree. This is genuine *C. renigera* raised from seed from Toona, India. 12-18" \$2.

RED SHOWER (*C. marginata*). Graceful Indian tree, bright rose flowers in the Fall. Thrives in Florida. 18-24" \$2.

***CALCEOLARIA SHOWER** (*C. specabilis*). West Indian yellow-flowered species, at its best in November. 18-24" \$3. Larger available.

CANDLESTICK SENNA (*C. alata*). Bushy plant to 6' with heavy yellow candle flowers from Christmas on. 12-15" \$1.

SIAMESE SHOWER (*C. siamea*). Beautiful yellow-flowered shade tree to 40' from Asia, blooms in November. 6-8" \$1.

OTHER SHOWERS. I can supply *C. gorotensis*, *C. multijuga*, *C. carnava*, *C. eremophila* and other species.

DANIELLIA (*D. oliveri*). Large Nigerian evergreen tree of the *Cassia* family with copious rather flat panicles of white scented flowers. 12-15" \$1.

EUGENIA

The *Eugenia* genus (including *Syzygium*) comprises 700 kinds of warm-country evergreen trees and shrubs which are among our best wind-resistant, salt-spray-resistant plants.

***OHIA** (*E. malaccense*). Hawaiian tree with gorgeous wine-red bushy flowers along the branches, followed by red-apple-like fruits. The only showy-flowered *Eugenia*. 8-12" \$2.

JAVA PLUM (*E. jambolana*). Small drought-resistant tree often cultivated for its fruit. 12-18" \$1.

SURINAM CHERRY (*E. uniflora*). Common Florida hedge plant, stands shearing well. 12-18" \$1.

ROSE APPLE (*E. jambos*). Common Florida shrub or drooping tree with bushy white flowers. 15-18" \$1.

BRUSH CHERRY (*E. australis paniculata*). Excellent hedge plant, shrubby on dry land, attains 60' in wet forest, a dense tree with handsome, narrow, glossy foliage, snow-white fluffy flowers and red berries. 24-30" \$1.

LILLY-PLLY (*Acmena smithi*; syn. *Eugenia smithi*). Small Australian evergreen tree with rich bronze new foliage, snow white flowers and showy edible purple berries. Suitable for hedge, windbreak or specimen. 18-30" \$2.

PLATYMISCIUM (*P. trinitatis*). Trinidad large tree, evergreen, with rich orange semi-pendant flower clusters. Williams says "Flowers in March and April and is then one of our most beautiful trees." 5' \$15

GODMANIA (*G. aesculifolia*). Yellow-flowered trumpet from Panama, distinctive foliage. 2-3' \$4.



RED SILK OAK

***RED SILK OAK** (*G. banksi*). Handsome shrub or small tree with striking brilliant red 6-inch flower spikes. 18-24" \$3.

***WHITE SILK OAK** (*Grevillea hilliana*). Fine large ornamental Australian tree for parks or highways, with deeply cut leaves and small white flowers in dense 6-inch cylinders, "extremely beautiful." 18-24" \$2.

***CONESSI HOLARRHENA** (*H. antidyenterica*). Small deciduous tree called "Easter Tree" in India because it is then in full bloom, and the white Frangipani-like blossoms lend themselves to decoration of churches for the festival. Flowers very fragrant, arrayed in clusters at the branch tips. Requires good soil and sheltered location to establish. 15-18" \$3.

WULFSBERG'S HOLARRHENA (*H. wulfsbergi*). Evergreen fast-growing West African ornamental tree to 50' with shining leaves, drooping branches and large dense clusters of narrow-tubular white star-shaped fragrant flowers 1" across. 5-6' \$4.

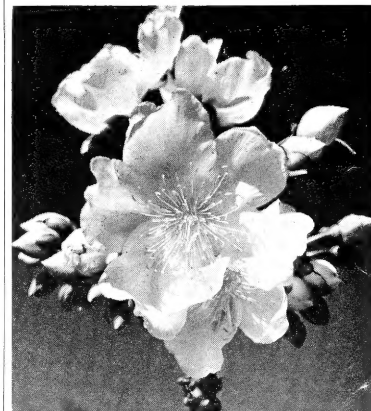
SINDORA (*S. cochinchinensis*). Large, spreading, flat-topped Malayan shade and timber tree, allied to *Peltophorum*, with bold foliage and flat fruits. Flowers not seen. Rare. 12-15" \$2.

FLORIDA CALABASH (*Enallagma latifolia*). Densely evergreen crooked native tree with inconspicuous flowers and gourd-like fruits. 4' \$5.

SCHOTIA (*S. transvaalensis*). Slow growing South African shrub or small tree, dense dark green foliage and bright red flowers. Said to be magnificent in bloom. Unknown in this country. 15-18" \$5. *S. latifolia*. Pink flowers. 15-18" \$5.

MADAGASCAR OLIVE (*Noronhia emarginata*). Salt-resistant tree bearing pretty rose-purple flowers. 12-15" \$2.

***QUEENSLAND PITTOSPORUM** (*P. rhombifolium*). Beautiful Australian evergreen small tree with clustered white flowers. Highly ornamental in autumn when covered with bunches of bright orange pear-shaped berries. 18-24" \$2. More tropical is *P. odoratissimum*, introduced from the South Seas by Fairchild Tropical Garden. Bears highly fragrant white flowers. 2' \$2.



COCHLOSPERMUM

***COCHLOSPERMUM** (*C. vitifolium*). West Indian tree bearing gorgeous 4-inch brilliant yellow flowers in March. Blooms as small shrub. Finest of ornamentals in South Florida. 6-8' \$15, 10-12' \$25.

***DOUBLE FLOWERED COCHLOSPERMUM** (*C. vitifolium* var.) This Puerto Rican sport bears clusters at branch tips of 4-5" very double yellow flowers like golden peonies through March and April. Beautiful big leaves drop as flowers appear, quickly return. My finest introduction to date. 2-4' @ \$5 a foot.

***YELLOW SILK COTTON** (*Cochlospermum gossypium*). Finer and more floriferous than the West Indian species. Rare. Every yard should have one. 12-18" \$1. 2' \$2. Larger @ \$1 a foot.

***RED SILK COTTON** (*Bombax malabaricum*). Enormous deciduous Indian tree with thorny trunk, bearing large bright red flowers while leafless. Fine for parks, too big for yards. 8-12' \$1.

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ORCHID TREES

*MOUNTAIN EBONY (*Bauhinia variegata*). Most popular Indian small tree bearing profusion of brilliant purple-red-white orchid-like flowers in spring. Semi-deciduous. 15-18" \$1. Blooming size 4-6' \$5.

*ROSE BAUHINIA (*B. triandra*). November-blooming evergreen orchid tree to 25' with lovely rose-red flowers. One of the finest for South Florida. 15-18" \$1. Blooming size 4-6' \$5. I can also supply royal-purple-flowered type 6' \$8.

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THORNY ORCHID (*B. forficata*). Brazilian shrub to 8' with lovely cream-colored flowers in summer. 12-15" \$2.

AUSTRALIAN ORCHID TREES (*B. cunninghami*). To 25', low-branched, wide-spreading. Flowers rosy red, massed all along the branches when leafless. 12" \$1, 18" \$2. *C. cunninghami* var. *rosea* is slightly dwarfer, and flowers are white with a faint rosy tinge. Splendid wind-break plants in dry areas. Both are prized in Australia as fodder trees. 12" \$1. 18" \$2.

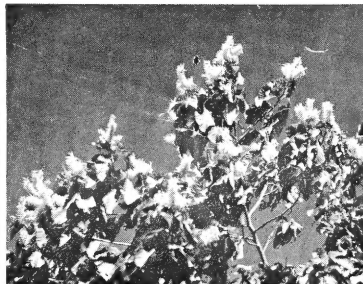
*HOOKER'S ORCHID (*B. hookeri*). Small northern Australian tree with its white flowers fringed with crimson. New introduction, will not be ready to ship before March. \$3.

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GOLDENRAIN TREE

GOLDENRAIN TREE (*Koelreuteria formosana*). Evergreen to 40' bearing panicles of pink bougainvillea-like flowers in November; these change to bronze seed pods and remain long on tree making it conspicuous ornamental. 3-4' \$1. *K. paniculata*. 5' \$3.

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WATTLES

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*ONCOBA (*O. spinosa*). Bushy Arabian tree, lovely white camellia-like flowers twice a year. 18-30" \$1. 4-5' bushy \$5.

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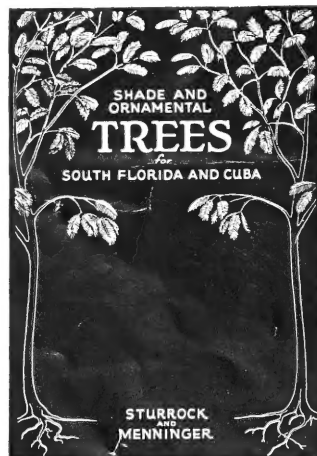
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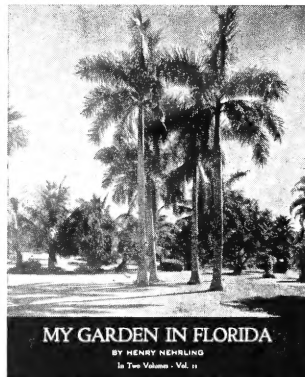
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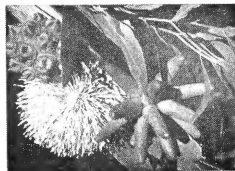
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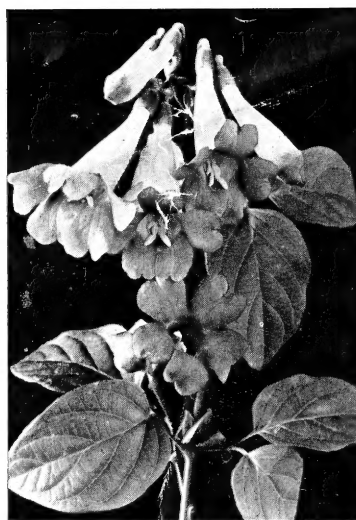
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